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SUBJECT: INFORMATION ON EAST EUROPEAN CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROCEDURES

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1. THERE IS NO RPT NO PUBLIC RECORD THAT BULGARIA HAS
IN RECENT YEARS EXECUTED CITIZENS CONVICTED OF ECONOMIC
OR POLITICAL CRIMES.

2. IN JUNE 1974, DR. HENRIK SCHPETER, A BULGARIAN
CITIZEN AND FORMER UN EMPLOYEE, WAS CONVICTED OF ESPIONAGE
AND SENTENCED TO DEATH. FOLLOWING INTERNATIONAL PROTESTS,
THE SENTENCE WAS COMMUTED AND SCHPETER WAS QUIETLY
DEPORTED TO ISRAEL. INCIDENTALLY, HE SEEMS TO HAVE GONE TO
ISRAEL VIA SWEDEN, SOMETHING WE HAVE NEVER QUITE UNDERSTOOD.
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